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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Jerome Grant, II
TAKAKO ASAHI) Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/938,574)
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS : September 28, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a copy and a translation of a July 1, 2005, Office Action that issued in the counterpart Japanese application and which cites the listed documents.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstracts attached to those documents; it should be noted that the cited documents were not made the basis of a rejection in the mentioned Japanese Office Action.

The listed documents were first cited, in any foreign counterpart of the present application, in the three months immediately preceding the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (specifically, in the attached Japanese Office Action of July 1, 2005). We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JPA	2001-144892	05/25/01	Japan	H04N	1/00	Abstract
	JPA	11-289413	10/19/99	Japan	H04N	1/00	Abstract
	JPA	11-103378	04/13/99	Japan	H04N	1/32	Abstract
	JPA	10-028187	01/27/98	Japan	H04N	1/00	Translation

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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